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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/BE95/00063
International Filing Date: July 14, 1995
Priority Date Claimed: July 14, 1994
Title of Invention: ANTIGENIC POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCE OF FACTOR VIII, AND
FRAGMENTS AND/OR EPITOPES OF THIS SEQUENCE
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Ruth Laub and Mario Di Giambattista

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

8. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
9. (X) International Application as published.
10. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 308 and 332.
11. (X) PCT request form, PCT/RO/101, 105 and 125.
12. (X) PCT Forms PCT/ISA/202, 210 and 220, PCT/IPEA/401, 402 and 416.

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13. (X) A diskette containing a machine readable form of the Sequence Listing.
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby verify that the information on the enclosed disk is identical to the information in the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted in the accompanying preliminary amendment.

14. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

15. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$260	\$260.00
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16. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration
17. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,338.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
18. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

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